CAPTURE OF CEN. CATACRE.

DELICIOUS IN OFFEE TEA & Chocolate

their favor, thus cutting out the What-com trip. Tonight Secretary Maloney

was notified by members of the local re-

ception committee that if he insisted

on his position the reception to Col,

Bryan would be dropped here.

Democrats on the local committee

hope to have the matter patched up, however, so that Col. Bryan will follow

ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED.

Terrific Result of an Explosion of

Collodion.

Philadelphia, March j22.—One person was killed and four seriously injured

by a terrific explosion of collodion in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas M. McCollin & Co. on South

Eleventh street today.

The dead man is Herman Welss, aged 19. The more seriously injured are George W. Nicholas, August Hau-

ser, Daniel Reed, a fireman, and John A. Granton.

A. Granton.

'The building was almost entirely wrecked, and the adjoining structure, occupied by V. Clad & Sons, manufacturers of hotel ranges and kitchen supplies, was also badly damaged by the force of the explosion. There were

over 100 persons in the Clad building

when the explosion occurred on the sixth floor of the McCollin building. The force of the explosion blew out the north wall of the building and the heavy mass crashed through the roof of the Clad building, which was only four river in height.

four steries in height.

Weiss and Hauser, who were working on the upper floor of the Clad building, were crushed under the fall-

ing debris. Nicholas and Granton were

riderable additional damage.
The roof of the Jefferson hospital,

the rear of which adjoined the burned

structures, caught fire but the flames were quickly extinguished and did but

measure of precaution during the prog-

Settled La Bourgogne Disaster.

Chicago, March 23,-The La Bourgogne

land, in 1898, in which hundreds of lives were lost, was recalled in the United

States circuit court of appeals today when the court handed down an opin-

ion dismissing for want of equity the suit of Charles J. Rundell against La Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique,

decision affirms the ruling given in the

lower court some months ago, and in-asmuch as the case was taken up as a

test for six suits of the same nature, each involving \$55,000 damages, all of

the suits will probably be dismissed. Charles J. Rundell is administrator for the estate of Edwin F. Rundell, who

was one of the passengers who went down with the La Bourgogne. Damages

were sought under the "law of the flag," the wreck occurring beyond the

territorial jurisdiction of any land, and

the French vessel in such cases being regarded as French soil.

Quarrel Over Estate.

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 23.-A peti-tion has been filed in court here in be-

half of Robert D. Lodge, Yorkshire, Eng., who alleges that he is the son

and heir of the late John D. Lodge, whose estate is appraised at over \$100,-

000. The petition alleges that the de-ceased left his wife and two children

in England in 1853 and came to Cali-fornia. He died last October, soon after

the death of a second wife. He left three children here. The petition al-leges that Lodge was never divorced from his first wife, the mother of R. D.

the letter's of administration issued to

mises to be a bitter contest over the

of this city.

owners of the ill-fated steamship.

ress of the fire.

No Confirmation of the Report Thereof from Kroonstad.

BITISH DO NOT BELIEVE IT

Ginere Reports Himself from Springfontein-Boer Women Want to Fight.

[Early Dispatches.] New York, March 23 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London, March 23, 6

am, says: No confirmation has been received of every sensational rumor emanating from the Boer camp at Kroonstad that seneral Gatacre and his staff, with a sumber of guns, have been captured by Commandant Olivier. As a matter of fact a News telegram from Springfonnen shows the British general to have ten shows the state at a date later than that of the program first mapped out, including two public meetings and a banquet here.

London, March 22 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated Wednesday morning, March 21st, says: Gen. Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict remarding the strate property of the Boers. Some Kaffirs who had looted Boer farms have

kaffirs who had looted Boer farms have been tried and severely punished, to the great astonishment and gratification of the Boer residents."

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Ricemfontein, dated Wednesday, says:

A deserter reports that the enemy, after repeated dissensions, has we haven from Brandfort northward. He dner repeated dissensions, has we have from Brandfort northward. He thinks it unlikely that the Boers will make a stand anywhere south mike a stand anywhere south of the

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the general field operations in the Morning past says: "The rumors of Boer victories are not worth much, but they may serve to remind us that for a day ety serve to remind us that for a day etwo there has been no specific ac-cent of Gen. Gatacre's movements. It is probable that his force is moving perthward on the east side of the rail-

Interest in Mafeking increases in centeness. Commandant Snyman evicently writes highly-colored dispatches, which seems a pity, for his tactics are

"Lord Roberts is not likely to let the Ber army escape him, and he is paus-ing so as to insure, when he next meres, the mobility and handiness of all his columns. By this time he has taken the measure of all generals and trops, and there is not likely to be any such failure of execution as occared during the march on Bloemfonments of two, if not three armies, and the result will probably greatly aston-

the Daily News has the following hm Bioemfontein, dated Wednesday: It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Steyn will meet at Kroonstad, oronge Free State, on April 4th, to issues the future program. The feelbetween the Transvaal and the Free Sate is very bitter.'

bolying in the House of Commons select of Lord Methuen and his alis column, which have caused considerable scandal, the parliamentary secwary for the war office, George Wyndham, declared no charge had been brought against Gen. Methuen by Col. inquiry would be held into his case. Col Googh is alleged to have been ordered home by Gen. Methuen after de-dising to obey a command issued by the latter, and the colonel demands a trial by court-martial.

The Capetown correspondent of the lary Chronicle, telegraphing Thurs-car says that Sir Charles Warren's ay, says that Sir Charles Warren's dvision is embarking at Durban for last London, Cape Colony.

The Standard, in its principal edi-trial today, indulged the hope that many Boers may yet become British solders. It says: "The Boers are tolders. It says: "The Boers are loved to have a remarkable turn for sedicing, and there must be many Young Boers who will be reluctant to return to a humdrum pastoral life after the excitements of campaigning. they are willing to adopt a military career, we can find room for them in aler and more satisfactory enterprises than armed rebellion. We may yet than armed rebellion. We may yet hope to see some future Cronje or Joubert leading British troops on the batfield, side by side with generals of lrish, Canadian and Australian origin. Army commissions are to be given to Australia. Similar privileges must be

those of South Africa. Advices from Warrenton say: "The Boers have vacated Klipdam and Their wives and families have fled with them. They sank the ponts, or ferry-boats, at Riverton and Windsorton. boats, at Riverton and Windsorton. The Vaal river can only be crossed by swimming. The country this side of the river is well patroled by the Brit-

colonies, including

It is reported from Lourenzo Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a riege of two years, that the Boer women frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed the standard of the reverses and the standard of the stand lowed to shoot the British officers im-prisoned at Pretoria. It is also an-nounced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian government has de-

Town Destroyed by Fire. Victoria, B. C., March 23.-The little town of Kuskanook, at the terminus of the Crows Nest Pass and Nelson and Bellington lines of railway has been destroyed by fire. Its population was something over 1,000, and most of these people are now homeless from the results of the quick blaze that swept up the mountain side from the shores of Kootenai Lake. of the mountain side from the snores of kootenal Lake. The wants of the destitute people are being supplied by citizens of neighboring towns. The interval of the snores were all frail, wooden structures.

CLASH OVER BRYAN.

Acoma and Seattle Democrats in a

and Seattle committees appointed to arrange for Bryan meetings during the figit to the State of the Democratic leader renders it more than possible that Col. William Jennings Bryan will cut this cat this city out of his itinerary.

The State committee had originally arranged to have Col. Bryan speak in Seattle on Monday, April 2nd, and Tacoma the day following. These dates were transposed at the request of the Tacoma committee. Tacona committee. Later they were placed as in the first instance. Seattle having in the meantime arranged to lake Col. Bryan on a flying trip to Whatcom

Whatcom and other northwestern cities after he had finished here.

This arrangement, if carried out,

This arrangement, if carried out, would have left Col. Bryan only time to peak at an evening meeting at Tacoma. The committee at the latter place ob-

WIPE OUT THE AFRIKANDERS.

Alleged Purpose of British High Commissioner to South Africa.

CHAMBERLAIN SENT HIM.

Accusation Made by Mr. Wessels, Orange Free State Envoy to the United States.

[Early Dispatches.]

New York, March 23 .- "In behalf of President Steyn, I want to make it clear," said Philip Louter Wessels, the Free State's envoy to America, to a World reporter, "that there was no conspiracy between the Transvaal, the Free State and the Cape Dutch against England, as is intimated in a Capetown cable to today's World."

The dispatch referred to was cabled from Capetown and read:
"The real objective point of the Boer delegation—Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans—which recently left Delagoa Bay, is Russia. I have it on the best authority that those gentlemen took with them all the secret incrimination, documents from Protein; thus nating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult for England to implicate President Steyn and the Afri-kander Bond party in Cape Colony in a conspiracy against Great Britain." The Mr. Wessels' interviewed by the World reporter—a brother of Mr. Cor-nelius H. Wessels, mentioned in the cable, who is the president of the Free

State volksraad (legislature), followed

up his denial of the existence of a con-

spiracy by saying: were any documents "There never incriminating President Steyn and the Afrikander Bond ministry of Cape Colony. If there had been any secret un-derstanding the colonial Dutch would have prepared for war and would have armed in time for a movement against Britain simultaneously with the Transvaal and the Free State. I was in the house of parliament in Cape Colony, when Premier Schreiner made his speech urging all the members to influence their constituents to remain neu-

"President Steyn believes that Sir Alfred Milner was sent to South Africa as British high commissioner, by Mr. Chamberlain, purposely to crush the Afrikanders, for Sir Alfred distinctly told Mr. Molteno, a member of the Cape parliament, that England's ultimate purpose was to annihilate the Afri-kanders. This I can prove. That pol-icy was determined upon when the Af-rikander elemat outvoted the English

burned by the explosion and were tak-en from the McCollin building by fire-men. While firemen were working in the McCollin building, the third floor party in Cape Colony.
"I was at Bloemfontein during the negave way and in this crash Fireman Daniel Reed had his leg broken. The property loss is about \$75,000. Fire which followed the explosion did congorations between the Free State and Sir Alfred, and I know that neither the Transvaal nor the Free State expected then that friendly relations between England and the republics would be broken. We thought Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred were bluffing the Transvaal in connection with the outlander little damage. A number of patients were removed from the hospital as a

"The Orange Free State was totally unprepared for war, and not until after the Jameson raid did the Transvaal begin to think of war in earnest.
"I met my brother Cornelius at Cape-

four days before war was declared, and he told me even then that he did not expect actual hostilities, "There would have been no war not Sir Alfred Milner been sent to Africa by Mr. Chamberlain for the express purpose of bringing it about, in pursuance of the English policy to wipe ept the Afrikanders and grab every-

100 PEOPLE POISONED.

Several Will Die - Poison Traced to

Chicken Salad. Chicago, March 23 .- A special to the Record from Lima, Ohio, says: Last night about 100 persons were taken suddenly ill from poison effects after attending a dinner given by the Women's Home Missionary society, of Trinity church. Some of them are still in a precarious condition and several will die. The poison has been traced to

Troubles of Sugar Refiners.

New York, March 23.-The Journal of Commerce says: It may be stated on excellent authority that the most serous negotiations that have thus far been attempted having in view the terrefiners have been in progress for a week or more. These negotiations have been conducted by Mr. James H. Post, of B. H. Howell, Son & Co., agents of the Mollenhauer and National refineries. These refineries were virtually the only ndent refineries before the Arbu kles and Doscher entered the field, and were operated apparently under a tacit understanding which allowed the two refineries named to obtain what they considered a fair share of the business without, as a rule, cutting un-

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pany's prices. The conferences that have been held during the progress of the negotiations, have been largely informal and have not, it is understood, been attended officially by representatives of the interested parties. They have however, been attended by friends of the several interests of sufficient importance to justify the assertion that had any agreement been reached it would have received considerable weight with the refiners themselves.

WITNESS HITS AT A LAWYER Lively Mix-up Follows in a Trial in Nebraska.

Hastings, Neb., March 22,—In the Borlocker poisoning case today evi-dence was introduced to show that Miss Horlocker sent the poisoned candy to Mrs. Morey and had purchased arsenic of two different druggists. Mr. Morey, husband of the woman to whom the candy was sent, was put on the stand. The attorney for the defendant, E. A. Batty, asked several questions as to whether witness had not hugged and kissed the defendant and otherwise made love to her. The court sustained an objection to these questions. When Morey left the stand he went over to where Batty was sitting and struck at him. A general mix-up ensued, but the combatents were separated before any

sections damage was done.

Philip Fuller, collector for Tibbetts & Morey, testified that on the morning of April 10th Miss Horlocker entered the office library and showed him. that had the sentence "home-made sweets" written on one side, and asked him if the writing looked anything like hers. Fuller said that on meeting Miss Horlocker the next morning they had quite a conversation, during which time Miss Horlocker told him that Morey had accused her of having attempted to poison his wife. She said she could see no reason for him saying so. Miss Horlocker appealed to him not to anything about the card, and finished by saying, "You have my life in your hands.

Capt. Mahan on Arbitration. Montreal, March 23.-Captain Mahan is to have the honorary degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him on April 30 by McGill university. Two interesting letters from Captain Mahan to Prin-

cipal Peterson are made public here. In one he says: "I am very glad to know that any utterance of mine has given satisfaction to the people of Canada. At this period of the world's history, whatever tends to draw closer the ties of kinship between the United States and the British empire, whether in its whole or in its parts, is a matter of congratulation. The result of cordial mutual under

standing is sure to be reached, provided those of us who realize the ance can have the patience to bear with the extravagances of opponents on one side or the other. In the second letter he makes the following observations on international

arbitration:

"I do not greatly value arbitration, except in deciding pure matters of fact. As regards the relations of the two peoples, you do not dwell upon what to my mind is the crucial necessity namely, patience on the part of those who think as we do, with the volatile, prejudiced, unthinking or malevolent parts of the community. In a way, Great Britain needs this more than we because your comparatively homogeneous people find it hard to understand the violent utterances and professions of a nation which has not yet reached the stage even of being composite, is simply heterogeneous with prejudices often akin to the soil. In this the Irish are conspicuous, but even the Germans do not wholly escape, although as Americans they have a higher and more intelligent patriotism. But if it is hard for Great Britain to bear, what is it to those of use who see the righteous-ness and policy of the state endangered by such folly and malevolence as has been shown here lately? There is but one thing-patience; faith that as the elements of future understanding between the English-speaking peoples exist so they will progress to perfection if only we are patient in action and en-

Damage by Ice,

St. Johns, N. F., March 23 .- Ice floes in the Exploits river have swept away the railway bridge, which cost \$100,000. The express and mail trains on the way to this city have been unable to All have returned to Port

OF MAFEKING.

Rumor is Persistent, but No News Given Out This Morning.

FIGHT NEAR WARRENTON.

Boers from Cape Colony Moving North - General French Trying to Head Them Cff at Ladybrand.

[Early Dispatches.]

London, March 23, 4 a. m .- Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a disputch positively announcing the relief, but that publication of it is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of mistake. The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor, and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

No attention is paid in any quarter to the wild Boer rumors of Commandant Olivier's victory over Gen. Gatacre, which are only designed to revive the drooping spirits of the burghers.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Hoer guns at a time when Com-man(ant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance.
All reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue most satisfactory.

Nothing has developed regarding Gen. Buller's intentions, but it seems hard to believe that he is again embarking Gen. Warren's division,

Kimberley, Thursday, March 22 .-There was a smart artillery duel near Warrenton yesterday morning. A bat-tery under Maj. Blewett, supported by the Kimberley light horse, located the Boers, who employed four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the railway sta-tion, which was not damaged.

A scouting party got too close to the bank of the river and encountered a hot fire. The men were unable to get away and it was impossible to relieve them without loss, the party being obliged to wait for darkness in order The party retired with only one wounded.

This morning brisk firing was re-sumed at Warrenton about half-past 6, but it has now slacked up. A detach-

ment of fusileers has arrived.
The Vryburg inhabitants who have been imprisoned by the Boers were sent into Warrenton under a white flag. after being taken from laager to laager around the district. They say that the big gun from Kimberley has been taken through Christiana to Pretoria. There are women and children in nearly every lauger. Trains now run within eight miles of Warrenton,

Basutoland. March 22.-Several thousand of Boers, with a huge convoy of wagons, have been passing from Smithfield and Wepener toward Ladybrand during the last two days. It is supposed that the Boer forces have retired from Norvalspont, Bethulie and Stormberg on their way

The government officers are taking observations at the present moment. Paramount Chief Lorothodi has arrived here with a large following, and is conferring with the British agent, Sir God-frey Lagden.

Bloemfontein, March 22,-Gen, French with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry has arrived at Thabanchu and opened heliographic communication

with Maseru. He reports all well, Killed in a Quarrel.

Baker City, Or., March 22 .- Thomas Eagleton was shot and killed today at Granite, a mining town fifty miles from here, by Frank Turner and Thomas Keeton. The parties became involved in a quarrel in a gambling house and saloon, and ail started to leave the place, when Turner shot Eagleton through the heart. He staggered across the street and Keeton shot him through the head just before he fell. Turner and Keeton are under arrest.

Sensational Suicide.

Boise, Ida., March 22.-Van Toliver committed suicide last night near Miniloka in a sensational manner. He was on a westbound train. He ran across the car and dived through the window, smashing the glass with his head. Th train backed up and he was found dead. Nothing is known of his antecedents, He was demented. The body was left at Minidoka.

Boers for Wyoming. Cheyenne, March 22 .- Just now the

railway and immigration officials of Wyoming are watching the outcome of the English-Boer war with a great deal of interest. If the two little republics are conquered, they say, it will mean thousands of settlers for Wyoming, Colorado and other Western States, as efforts will be made to have the burghers "trek" to the irrigated lands of the West and here establish them-selves. Agents will be sent to South Africa as soon as the war ends, with information, illustrated pamphlets, etc., to work up immigration to this country. The Boers, while they are not up to date in some things, make very good farmers and are considered a very de-sirable class to settle a new country. There are numerous fertile valleys in Wyoming capable of supporting thou-ands of people with the aid of irrigation. The colonists will be distributed throughout the Rocky Mountain country by the immigration agents of the Burlington and Union Pacific roads. These companies are heading the movement and it is expected that their ef-forts will be rewarded.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD. Will Come in a Few Days - Will be Against Portugal.

New York, March 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Hay has been advised by counsel for the claimants in the Dela-goa Bay railroad arbitration proceedings that the award of the arbitrators will be announced in the course of the next few days. The dispatch came from Berne. There is no doubt that the award is favorable to the claim-

The only question involved is as to the amount. The Portuguese govern-ment believes that the award will not be more than \$4,060,000, though the claimants expect it will be several millions more. The Portuguese govern-ment has been collecting the necessary The Portuguese governfunds with which to satisfy the award as soon as it is rendered

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Says Britain Has Not a Monopoly of Right in the Present Quarrel.

NO HARSHNESS TO BOERS.

That Would be His Plan-Firmness and Severity Necessary in Some

Cases, but Not in All.

[Early Dispatches.] New York, March 23.-Following is the full text of Winston Churchill's Ladysmith dispatch on treatment of colonial rebels, as cabled to the World: "What shall Britain do now with those she calls rebels? has become a very important question.

"They may be divided into four classes-the ringleaders, those taken in arms, those who make voluntary surrender otherwise than on the field of battle, and those who creep back to their farms without going through any

"The persons coming under the first two categories, those who have incited a district to rise or have plundered the farms of loyal farmers or have committed dishonorable acts of war, may be held to deserve severe treatment, whether surrendering or taken in arms, for insurrection has led to all kinds of misery and destruction. Moreover, it may seem most desirable to distin-guish between this class and the other. "But those who wish to make their peace, whether formally or not, may be steraly directed to remain on their farms, working at their ordinary busi-ness until the queen's pleasure shall be

made known to them.
"This policy, I understand, is practically adopted in Cape Colony, but in Natal, where there is a great loyalist majority, who feel very ward their neighbors who have 'assisted to bring evils upon the land,' more severe treatment is apparently desired.
"I cannot help thinking that this would be a mistake, because for one surrendering rebel handcuffed and put in jail ten desperate men will to fight to the bitter end with the

"The British should not try for their pound of flesh, but only to bring about a speedy and permanent peace.
"A proclamation tending to encourage

desertions from the republican armies similar to that issued by Lord Roberts might be effective here. Many Natal Dutch farmers are anxiously watching the treatment those who surrender receive, unmoved alike by loyal passions or impractical sentiment.

"The British government must es-tablish a uniform system of treating the unfortunate, misguided people, and I plead for a system in which mercy already treads close upon the heels of justice. The British have by no means monopoly of right in this quarrel. Their African record does not them to judge harshly, and whatever

MAKER OF "ENERGY." The Analysis of Fostum Food Coffee

"Since I left off drinking coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee, my digestion has so improved that I can eat eggs and drink milk, which I have been unable to do for years.
"I find by inquiry that numbers of my friends have been helped by using

Postum instead of ordinary coffee. It is evident that coffee has been a poison to me. I was only induced to break off, by the order of my physician." Mrs. F. H. Moning, 55 E. Newton Street., Boston Mass.

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Movements of Venezuelan Warships

New York, March 23.-A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: It is reported that the mail ship Orinoco, flying the Venezuelan flag, had left here with an armed guard and

with Venezuelan troops. The destina-tion of the troops is unknown, The Venezuelan gunboat General Crespo, which arrived here on Tuesday brought 250 soldiers on their way to Bolivar. Twenty of the soldiers, it is said, were transferred to the mail ship to act as a guard. When the steamship left the gunboat followed.

VICTORIES BY INSURGENTS.

Colombian Government Has a So rious State of Affairs. New York, March 23 .- The reports of

the Colombian government to the effect that the rebellion has been crushed are contradicted by cable and mail advices received in this city by Dr. A. Diaz Guerra, which tell of insurgent victories at several places. The serious state of affairs in Colom-bia is further demonstrated by the or-

der sent out by the minister of war a Bogota to all reserve army officers to report immediately for duty. these, Gen. Manuel Narvaez, has just arrived here from London on the steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa. He is the minister of Colombia to London. Dr. Guerra's information is to the effect that the revolutionists have defeated he government forces in battles at Rio Hache, Cerro Libre and Villavicencia. In the fight at the last named place thirteen government officers were cap-

The rebels are still sanguine of eventual success and say the war will not end before June.

Polish National Alliance.

Chicago, March 23 .-- To place the Polish National alliance on the basis of modern organizations a ritual, passwords and grip are likely to be intro-The committee appointed from the constitution prepared the plans, and the convention discussed this question at today's session.

The matter of admitting women to membership will come up again before the convention closes, and will, it is expected, be adopted in the new constitution which will contain a section changing the supreme management of the al lance into a legislative body known as the supreme convention. It will be composed of representatives of the various branches of the main or-ganization. The delegates also decided to have a high court of appeals and grievances, and two new endowments were decided on. In the past a single endowment of \$900 has only been al-lowed, but the new constitution gives one of \$300 and another of \$600. serve fund will be one of the innovations and will be created on the assessment plan.

TO OFFSET ENGLAND. Offer of Boers to Pay the Delagon Bay Award.

New York, March 22.-George W. Van Sicklen, president of the American council of the South African republics, and advocate in America for the Transvaal, today sent the following official letter to the Portuguese minister at

"Dear Sir-I am in a position to offer to you, as I do, to lend the govern-ment of Portugal the sum necessary to ment of Portugal the sum necessary to pay the award known as the Delagoa bay award, which has been made by the Geneva arbitration tribunal, say \$6,000,000. Fair and satisfactory terms to be arranged."

The offer is regarded as a move on the part of the Boers to offset any offer which England may make to Portugal, thus embarrassing the Lisbon gavern.

thus embarrassing the Lisbon govern-ment, and thereby at the same time closing the "rear door" to the Trans-vaal Orange Free State.

ROBBED A TRAIN.

Burlington Passenger Train Held Up in Iowa and \$200 Taken.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 23.—A "lone" masked robber held up the south-bound Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train four miles south of Hamburg, Ia., at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The train was in charge of Conductor Billy McGee. Flagman Moore was first accosted by the robber at the rear end of the train. Using Moore as a shield, the robber went through the sleeper and chair car, getting \$200 in cash and a gold watch. He pulled the belicord and when the train slowed down jumped and escaped in

Disagreement. Seattle, Wash., March 22.—A clash which has risen between the Tacoma and Seattle.

etc., in that its fatalities outnumber those of all other forms of disease.

infectious, and may be contracted by one person from another or taken into the system in myriads of microbes through inhalation. It strikes straight to the very foundation upon which life exists-the nerves-and

in remarkably short time. To ward off attacks of LaGrippe, casional bot flashes. She ached all over, was Dr. Miles Medicat. Co., Elkbart, Ind.

LaGrippe is a fatal disease. It has or to fight the disease during its pro- very nervous and uneasy and had heavy taken front rank before the dreaded gress, the proper medicine to use is pains in the back of her head and under small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Dr. Miles' Nervine. This famous shoulder blades. By noon she was so bad remedy quickly eradicates the germs that she was almost delirious and it was then and overcomes the depressing effects that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' of the disease. It quiets and soothes Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine prevalent, every man, woman and the nerves, invigorates the appetite inside of an hour, and by evening she was and creates new life and vigor. It quieted so that, after taking a full dose, she The atmosphere is everywhere thoroughly impregnated with the deadly power, builds up the resistive had the grip. This cure seems alread too germs. It is contagious as well as strength and prevents such terrible rapid to be true, but it is a fact, and after effects as pneumonia, heart we think if she had taken the Nervine before failure, nervous prostration and in- the attack it would never have come on

body to a healthy condition. "Having suffered for about two years with has entirely disappeared." a peculiar nervous trouble, my wife's health had become greatly run down and she fell tears asunder the vital framework an easy victim to LaGrippe. She awoke in on a positive guarantee. Write for free the morning feeling chilly and cold with oc- advice and booklet to

sanity, by completely restoring the Since then she has taken eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and the nervous trouble

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